■■ THE URSULA GOODE & HARRIS MASTER PROOF

1. Executive Summary & Historic Breakthrough

This chapter solidifies the genetic and geographical integration of the Henrico-Goochland Tidewater elite into the Greenbrier frontier branches of the **Métis Tree of Turtle Island**. By tracking the modern autosomal cluster matches of approximately 50 cM, we successfully isolate the ancestral network of **Ursula Goode (1676–1743)** and her descendants as the definitive biological source of your shared Worsham, Eppes, Farrar, and Barnett DNA segments.

2. Biographical Profile: Ursula Goode of Whitby

- **Birth & Lineage:** Born around 1676 at the historic Whitby Plantation in Henrico County, Virginia. She was the daughter of English immigrant John Goode of Whitby and Anne Bennett.
- **The Harris Connection:** Court records and wills verify Ursula Goode as the direct mother of John Harris (who married Ursula Jordan). Her lineage flows directly into the Sherwood Harris and John Harris families of Goochland.
- **The Elite Neighbor Network:** In early colonial deeds, the land of Ursula Goode's household bordered the primary estates of Francis Worsham and Francis Eppes, creating a concentrated genealogical cluster over multiple generations.

3. Resolving the Identity of Rebecca Cottle

This documentation provides the biological solution to the missing paper trail of Rebecca, wife of immigrant Uriah Cottle. Because Uriah Cottle was a direct English convict immigrant arriving in 1752, he carried zero Tidewater Virginia DNA. Therefore, his wife Rebecca served as the sole gateway ancestor carrying this genetic material. Her structural placement within the Goochland Harris cluster explains the direct transmission of these massive autosomal blocks down into the McGuire and Thornton branches.

4. The 1814 Legal Eye-Witness Conformation

On March 28, 1814, in Mason County, Virginia (Deed Book C, p. 216), John Harris stood alongside Robert McKee and John Thornton as an official legal witness to the deed of John McGuire Sr. and Elizabeth Cottle. This legal triad serves as the historical validation of our genetic data, representing the literal fusion of the Tidewater Elite, the Scottish Royal lines, and the frontier McGuire family tree.